

From: [Hayes, Mark](#)
To: [Broyles, Ragan](#); [Petersen, Chris](#)
Cc: [Webster, Susan](#)
Subject: Re: West Fertilizer Explosion ER - update
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 3:13:00 PM

Ragan,

While David Crow and Derrick Cobb, with Weston, were out conducting air monitoring they ran across Bryce Reed in passing. During that time a casual conversation about the incident and response ensued. After learning about Mr Reeds' arrest, David felt compelled to pass along what Mr Reed discussed with him to ATF. Most of what David shared was already known by ATF prior to Mr. Reeds' arrest. ATF followed up with David as mentioned in the correspondence below. Does not appear to be anything of concern at this time, however, I'll pass along any further potential information. I don't know if Pam or Carl have been advised.

From: Broyles, Ragan
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 1:39:25 PM
To: Petersen, Chris; Hayes, Mark
Cc: Webster, Susan
Subject: RE: West Fertilizer Explosion ER - update

How did it come about that David Crow got associated with the EMT person who got arrested and then the ATF interviews? Has Carl/Pam or David G. been advised?

From: Webster, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 1:52 PM
To: Broyles, Ragan
Subject: FW: West Fertilizer Explosion ER - update

Petersen had some info....just received following from Mark.

From: Hayes, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 1:49 PM
To: Webster, Susan
Subject: Fw: West Fertilizer Explosion ER - update

Fyi

From: Crow, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 12:35:25 PM
To: Carter, Linda; Petersen, Chris; Stanley, Cora; LaBombard, Will; Hayes, Mark; Hayes, Mark
Cc: Beck, Robert; Shappee, Cecilia; Cobb, Derrick
Subject: West Fertilizer Explosion ER - update

Today Ms. Sharon Whitaker with the Dallas ATF contacted me and we met to discuss the details below. We visited for about an hour and afterwards said she would email me a copy of her notes to confirm the details. Otherwise I don't foresee any additional discussions, but if so, I'll send an

update.

David

From: Crow, David
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2013 11:08 AM
To: carter.linda@epa.gov; 'Petersen, Chris'; Cora Stanley (stanley.cora@epa.gov); Will Labombard; Mark Hayes (Hayes.Mark@epamail.epa.gov); Hayes, Mark (hayes.mark@epa.gov)
Cc: Beck, Robert; Shappee, Cecilia; Cobb, Derrick
Subject: West Fertilizer Explosion ER - update

This morning Doug Kunze with the ATF called and asked to set up a meeting Monday with me to get a written statement regarding details discussed yesterday with Mr. Taylor. I'll send an update following that meeting.

David.

From: Crow, David
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 7:39 PM
To: carter.linda@epa.gov; 'Petersen, Chris'; Cora Stanley (stanley.cora@epa.gov); Will Labombard; Mark Hayes (Hayes.Mark@epamail.epa.gov)
Cc: Beck, Robert; Shappee, Cecilia; Cobb, Derrick
Subject: West Fertilizer Explosion ER - update

Mr. Taylor with the ATF returned my call and we spoke about the information in my email below. He said the information was similar to details Mr. Reed explained to law enforcement. At the end of our discussion he said he'd call back if he had any questions.

I'll send an email update if there are any new details.

David

From: Crow, David
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 6:58 PM
To: carter.linda@epa.gov; Petersen, Chris; Cora Stanley (stanley.cora@epa.gov); Will Labombard; Mark Hayes (Hayes.Mark@epamail.epa.gov)
Cc: Beck, Robert; Shappee, Cecilia; Cobb, Derrick
Subject: West Fertilizer Explosion ER

Linda,

After our conversation, Chris Petersen and I spoke and I updated him regarding the information we discussed. Afterwards I contacted the McLennan County Sheriff's office and explained to the dispatcher and an officer Seymour (sp?) the storyline Bryce Reed (the paramedic arrested today) shared with Derrick Cobb and me while we deployed air monitoring equipment Saturday evening after the explosion. I explained that Mr. Reed shared with us his whereabouts at the time of the fire prior to the explosion and where he was a short time after the large explosion. Officer Seymour referred me to the local ATF office but said their office was likely closed and to leave a message. I left a voicemail for ATF special agent Taylor and gave him my name and contact

number.

Chris Petersen and I had a follow-up conversation telling me he had spoken with EPA CID and they were passing along our information to an ATF agent (Champion). Chris, correct me if I have his name wrong.

When I hear back from Mr. Taylor or Mr. Champion (sp), I will send an email update. But call or email me if you need more information.

David



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